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# SNAPPY ADDRESS

Congressman Hamilton of Michigan Delivers Speech to House Bristling with Aphorisms.

DOCTRINE OF SIMPLE LIFE

Wolverine Says Bill's Protector of Nation's

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Says Type Sings Differ Various Parts of

NINE MONTHS OF PRO-Effect of the Payne Bill on Revenues and Bustness is Reviewed-Simple

Life is the Bulwark of

Civilization.

lean industry under the Payne bill. It the way of insuring deposits.

drew on the legitimate spoils of trade and "Just how this must be done I do not of living to increased gold production, to a plan of bank inspection." demand crowding supply, to extravagance everything else but the tariff.

speech is likely to figure conspicuously in complishing results desired. supplementing it with a corps of foreign- in an address, "Our State Association," speaking experts, the reports of whose investigations of selling prices and labor braska and-only about 1,200 in Iowacosts at home and abroad would furnish in the framing of a tariff law."

He contended that the tariff plank in the

republican platform provided both upward and downward limits and that "by so ference in the cost of production at home abroad than at home, by so much you permestic consumers.

"boys wore out their fathers' old clothes made over according to a neighborhood pattern; now they have to have store leightes and socks to match their neckties and a college gell. A man was considered well off if he kept a horse and buggy; now he has to have an automobile, if he has to mortgage the place to get it. The average business man does business with a telephone at one ear, a stenographer at each elbow, a telegraph office next door, a wireless station within easy reach, an automobile at the door and before many years he will want a flying machine to

avoid the crush in the streets below. "We now have 600,000 factories, employ ing 6,000,000 people, keeping time to the demands of 90,000,000 folks. The protection policy has built up an annual factory output of \$13,000,000,000, paying out \$3,000,000,000 The country never was more prosperous,

Farmer Comes Into His Own. has come into his own and I am glad of Parliament. it. He is one of the safest, soundest, Because of the enormous number of per cleanest elements in our civilization. The sons who were sure to be disappointed last ploded but for the country that came open antil last midnight, instead of closing into town day before yesterday. Too them at 10 o'clock as was the original inmuch of the country has been coming into tention. This plan, however, was frustown, though. The farmer is receiving trated by the action of those nearest the only a fair price, but the middlemen are entrance, who became unruly and fairly charging too much for handling and trying rushed the building.

Attribute the responsibility to the To avoid a panic

farmer. The time has gone by, however. when thrifty gentlenen can take toll of to assist in restoring order. It was an hour the farmer and out of the consumer and before this was accomplished. Soon afterfool both at the same time." Mr. Hamilton charged the cheap poli-

tician with singing one song in the city ering to locate the blame for high prices. "Bills, resolutions, investigations, commissions, boycotts, anti-meat societies, antiegg societies, anti-food trust and vegetarian organizations are rampant and in the midst of it the democratic gentlemen. after time-honored custom, are diligently trying to convert discontent into votes.

'We are getting further away from the old fundamental human relations that sustain and console folks. We are always going somewhere and going very fast and generally go our ways separately, although we jostle one another on the sidewalk. It is an age of steam enginism. We run the machine and the machine runs us. The talk on the street today becomes the law tomorrow. Politics means parties, parties the people and parties have to have leaders and chief priests and scribes and pharisees and camp followers. This is the leads for awhile, but the true leader must build success on fundamental right."

Discussing the unscrupulous dealers and the segregation of food supplies, Mr. Hamfiton declared the cold storage system made it possible, if not customary, for the frozen Fremains of an ancestor to remain in cold suspense until its progeny had grown to middle age and then for them to meet in frichased reunion on some bill of fare, both strictly fresh. The unmaternal incubator had become the mother of the

"There shall not grow up among us," concluded Mr. Hamilton, "a privileged class above the law. This government shall wisely control men and associations of men, The government shall not fail of its mission among men."

Sentence of Forty-Three Years. Seatence of Forty-Three Years.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—William Lowe was found guilty in the federal court here to-day of robbing mail sacks after holding up a Missouri Facific train at Glence, Mo. January 21. He was sentenced to serve fortyl the years in the penitentiary. Georg. fibeling, who confessed to particle pating in the robbery was the principal witness for the government.

### Governor Would ON PAYNE TARIFF Limit the Number of State Banks

Makes Address to Bankers in Which Says Heart Action of Financial Nebraska is Too Strong.

HASTINGS, May 10 .- (Special Telegram.) -Governor Shallenberger last night prea new preventive of financia of the bankers, he diagnosed the bank sitnation of the state and found the heart action too strong. The system had been growing too fast and was nearing the danger line. The prescription was simple -merely putting a limit on the number of banks that may operate in the state.

The governor spoke at the banquet which came as the closing event of the Twenty-Five Ronds Put Un Schedule group convention and his address was in marked contrast with his speech on a simi lay occasion a year ago, when he pleaded with all the earnestness and emphasis at his command against the effort to "nul! WASHINGTON, May 19 -- A tariff ify" the deposit guaranty law, His subspeech, snappy with epigram, bristling jeet was "Our State," and it gave him with aphorisms, preaching the doctrine of wide latitude to discuss the greatness of with aphorisms, presenting the describe of which is the same time to speak to be placed in effect June I, will be cention and projection as the producer of on questions of personal interest to the prosperity, was delivered in the house bankers. He deplored the suspension of today by Representative Hamilton of Mich- the guaranty act by decision of the federal not yet formed their battle line and agigan. It pictured nine months of increasing revenues and encouragement of Amer-done to overcome the legal obstacles in before the meeting to be held here on

the policies and declarations of foreign know," he said, "whether by law, the statecraft as the justification of the pro-tection policy. It attributed the high cost ance among yourselves or by perfecting

The is a named method-bank inspection of a feverish generation and to almost was also a new feature in the governor's treatment of the situation, for in his ad-Mr. Hamilton is chairman of the terri- dress here a year ago, deposit guaranty tories committee of the house and his was held up as the only means of ac-

the next republican national campaign The governor's recommendation to limit propaganda. He favored the creation of a the number of banks in the state was ing a close survey of the field with a view bureau in the Department of Commerce prompted by the address of J. W. Welp- to determining the conditions that are to and Labor to permanently carry on the ton of Ogalalla, president of the Ne- arise in Omaha's territory and the steps work now being done by the tariff board, braska Bankers' association, who declared which must be taken to meet them. that there are some 900 banks in Ne-

a standard of measure of conflicting claims the right number of banks in Nebraska, in the controversy which is now brewing. lows ought to have 3,000 banks," said the The fact that this raise is to be made governor

is limited in two or three states and I ter of general discussion on the Omaha much as you raise duties above the dif- believe we ought to have a restriction of grain exchange for several weeks. the same kind in Nebraska. It may be and abroad, after due allowance for the said that this can not be legally done, but foreign custom of selling goods cheaper I believe it can. Probably the persons now engaged in the banking business mit domestic monopolies to overcharge do- would object to reducing the number of banks, but I don't suppose they would "A few years ago," said Mr. Hamilton, object to a law prohibiting the organization of additional banks .

# Rain All Night to See King's Body

Last Day of Lying in State Brings Repetition of Wednesday's

LONDON, May 19.- The last day of the lying in state of the body of King Edward in wages and has kept the machinery of brought a repetition of yesterday's scenes protection in motion until it has developed on an even larger scale. The resolute band horsepower equivalent to 90,000,000 men. of 1,000 or more persons, mostly women. who had braved the storm throughout the night was increased to a score of thous-"The farmer has been caricatured by ands before the sun rose above the roof cheap city humorists, preyed on by grass- tops and by noon the crowd awaiting adhoppers, locusts and money sharks, and mission to Westminster hall stretched for misled by predatory politicians. Now he miles to the westward of the House of

city would have dried up, rotted or ex- night, it had been planned to keep the doors

To avoid a panic the doors were hastily closed and the police reserves summoned a discussion of the subject. They, however, wards rain fell heavily and all but about 1,000 persons returned to their homes.

WINDSOR, England, May 19.-The lawn and another of a different tune in the adjoining St. George's chapel, a few yards from the Illinois and Indiana fields. country. He described the situation as from the tomb where the body of King Edfilled with contradictions, everybody bick- ward will be sepulchered tomorrow presented today the appearance of a huge flower shop, so great was the wealth of wreaths received from all parts of the world. Truck loads of floral offerings arrived at the castle throughout the day. The tribute of President Taft was a

wreath of palm leaves and orchids entwined with an American flag of silk, Mr. Roosevelt sent a wreath of white orchids

Boy Dies of Heart Fallure.

COWLEY, Wyo., May 19 .- (Special.) Alvin, the 15-year-old son of Byron Sessions, leader of the Mormon colony here, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday. The boy was assisting his father in repairing a wagon when he was seen to on the ground dead.

## OMAHA SHIPPERS INTO RATE FIGHT

Concerns Here Wait Opening in the Coming Railroad Conflict.

M'VANN MAKING INVESTIGATION

Commercial Club's Traffic Man at Meeting in Chicago.

panies, in an address before Group Four TARIFF ON GRAIN IS BOOSTED

Shipments from Local Market Two Cents More a Hundred.

TRUNK LINES INVOLVED

June 1-Increase on Goods that Are Just Now Most in Demand.

Hostilities in the rate fight between the allroads and the shippers, precipitated by the announcement of the increased tariffs tered in Omaha, so far as the western country is involved. Omaha shippers have May 25,

Announced schedules when put in effect are, in the opinion of Omaha shippers, certain to have an influence on western commerce beyond the immediate increase in the cost of shipment of goods.

E. J. McVann, head of the Commercial club's traffic bureau, who is now in Chicago, was yesterday in communication with Omaha grain dealers and jobbers. Mr. McVann is in attendance at the meeting of shippers being held there now. He is tak-In view of the arbitrary raise of two cents a hundred on all grain shipments out of Omaha regardless of distance or desti

"In the ratio of population, if we have nation, the grain men are vitally concerned on June 1, at the same time that the other "I understand that the number of banks general increases are due, has been a mat-Outcome Yet in Doubt.

Mr. McVann in his message to Omaha men has not yet expressed an opinion in regard to the probable outcome of the conferences which are being held in Chicago. "If all shipping points are raised alike it will not be of serious import to the grain dealers themselves," said N. P. Updike, president of the Updike Grain company. "If on the other hand the raise does not producer will get less."

Memphis and intermediate points are em-

braced in the advance. Including the great trunk lines the Northwestern, Milwaukee, Rock Island, Minneapolis & Omaha, Illinois Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Missouri Pacific and the Wabash, there are twenty-five roads connected with the great increase in transportation tariffs. The construction of the new tariff has been carried out obviously with a watchful eye for those commodities from which there is usually a great demand at this time of the year. Thus, the increase in rates can be depended upon to bring a very direct and immediate increase in reve-

Rate experts in Washington have made calculations on a number of the schedules and have thus far found that none of the increases amount to more than 20 per cent of the old rate.

Possible Rise in Prices. In view of the uncertainty of the action to be taken by the commercial bodies of the west the Omaha jobbers are reticent about freight tariffs can not but be followed by a rise in the prices of commodities.

7 per cent of the old rate on shipments The eastern lines are to make similar raises in rates, and in states where legislation does not prevent, incerases will be made in passenger rates as well. The railroads are standing on the general contention that the increase of revenues is neces-

Coal rates are slated for an increase of

employes. The answer to this contention will contitute the principal argument of the protests which the shippers propose to file with the Interstate Commerce commission They will maintain that the growing reve nues of the roads as shown by reports of operation under the present rates is ample and sufficient to meet the cost of operation. The railroads are in a race against time to get their rates into effect before the passage of legislation which will increase stand erect, reel and fall face downward the power of the Interstate Commerce commission injunction against new schedules

## golden age of the spotlight, opera bouffe. Boy to Be Held in Jail Until He is of Legal Age

day morning.

"What am I arrested for, captain?" queried the strapping young prisoner. Why, your mamma wants you, son, said Captain Dunn.

"Huh." efaculated the strapping young prisoner. The captain's charge was Benjamin Henry, whose home is in Sturgis, Ill.

Young Henry announced he was 20 years old, but would be 21 the fourteenth of next

"Ben, you're what they call a minor child," said the captain. "You ought not be running around the country so far from where he was stopping with another man home. You'll get lost."

"I ain't going home," announced strapping young prisoner.

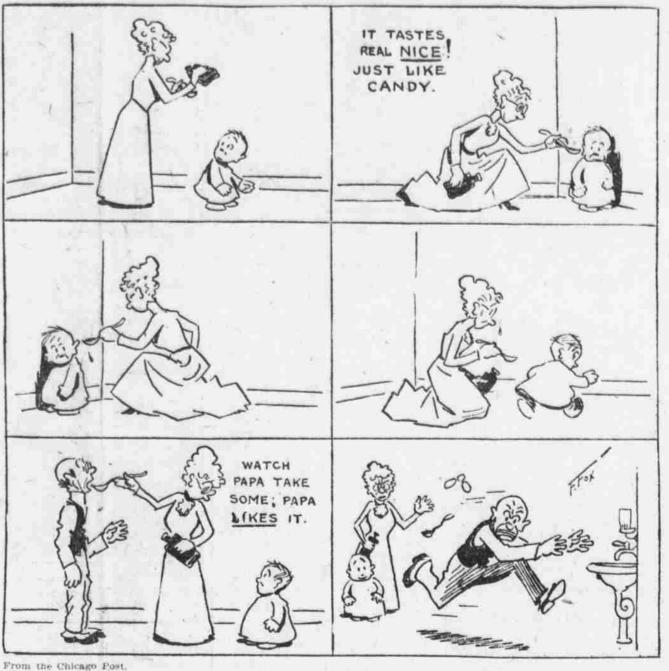
"It's a gay life," remarked Captain captain. "Your mamma has been sendning ROOT Dunn, as he cast his eyes over a strapping me all kinds of telegrams begging me to young prisoner brought before him Thurs- send you back. It would be awful if something happened to you."

"Cut that out," snapped the strapping young prisoner. 'T'm bigger than you are.' "Well, if you just won't be good, I'll have to keep you till you are of age," remarked Captain Dunn.

In that fashion the police official turned Ben Henry over to the jail turnkey. The captain then telegraphed to the anxious House today. The senator goes abroad as mother in Sturgis asking for further orders one of the American commissioners in the concerning her offspring. "If she doesn't come for him and he won't

go back," the captain announced, "I'll sure hold him till he is a full-fledged man." where he was stopping with another man with whom he had worked in Goldfield and with whom he intending traveling into Missouri on a boarding camp scheme. The youth was well supplied with money, Henry was arrested at the Paxton hotel the with whom he intending traveling into Mis-"Now, Ben, be a good boy," purred the youth was well supplied with money.

The Spring Tonic



Attempt to Show that Attorney Has Grudge Against Former Clerk.

CALL FOR PAPERS IS REFUSED Committee Declines to Enter Into

Collateral Investigation-Perkins' Letters Are Not Read at Hearing.

WASHINGTON, May 19.-Assistant Athave a widely general application it will torney General Oscar Lawler admitted uninecitably result in a discrimination. Regardless of that aspect of the matter this
description the today that three years are L. R. Glavis.

Sunday School convention, which seems the today that three years are L. R. Glavis.

At the opening session of the convention, the today that three years are L. R. Glavis. much is certain, when the raise comes the today that three years ago L. R. Giavis planned to be the greatest gathering for All of the trunk lines controlling the while he was United States attorney for the traffic between Omaha, Calcago, St. southern district of California. He said it Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Milwaukee, had then been demonstrated that Glavis

was untruthful Mr. Brandels was plainly endeavoring to show that Lawler entertained an old grudge against Glavis which unfitted him for the Burlington, Atchison, Alton, St. Paul, preparation of a judicial finding for the president on the charges made by Glavis against Secretary Ballinger.

Lawler said the Department of Justice and made an investigation vindicating him States. Official duties will be laid aside and he proceeded with the conduct of the in honor of the occasion. President Taft

"And the persons I prosecuted were con victed," added Lawler, sharply. At that time Glavis was chief of field at the head of a list of distinguished men division with headquarters at Oakland, Cal, assisting the local committee in arranging

Call for More Papers. Attorney Brandels tried unsuccessfully to

against Glavis, It appeared to be the sense of the maforlty of the committee that to comply with and the law interpreters in the capitol. the attorney's request would necessisiate make the admission that the increases in entering on a collateral investigation. There was no repetition this morning of the Posse Fightsexciting scene of Tuesday afternoon when Lawler accused Brandels of deliberate falsehood. Mr. Lawler was curt in some of his answers to Brandeis, but no serious dashes occurred. The lawyer questioned the witness about the nature of the memorandum which he prepared at the president's request, "as if he were president. Mr. Lawler admitted that he considered the task imposed on him as quasi-judicial "in a sense," but did not think the fact sary to meet the incerased wages paid to that he considered Ballinger and his Immediate associates honest and Glavis dis- National bank here early today, four robonest, disqualified him from rendering a bers engaged in a running fight with a

just opinion Letter from Perkins Chairman Nelson announced at the opendecided not to make public the letters between Mr. Ballinger and George Perkins of New York, which had ben furnished in aroused the citizens, who engaged in a response to Mr. Brandels' request.

Brandels asked that further search be made for two letters addressed by Perkins to Ballinger, which he had reason to believe existed. He said he was particularly anxious to obtain a letter of June 19. 1909, in response to which Ballinger expressed regret that his son would be unable to accompany Perkins on his trip to Aluska during the summer.

#### STARTS FOR EUROPE New Yorker Spends Hour at the White House Before Leaving

Washington. WASHINGTON, May 19.-Senator Root, who left Washington today preparatory to sailing for Europe on Saturday, spent an hour with President Taft at the White

New Foundland fisheries dispute at The Hague, and in all probability will meet Colonel Roosevelt. Bill to Limit Race News.

## ASKS LAWLER ABOUT GLAVIS World's Sunday School Workers in Convention

Three Thousand Delegates were Welcomed to the United States Last Night by President Taft.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- More than 2,000 delegates from the United States and Canada and 500 from other countries are

the prosecution of the coal land fraud cases, world ever has seen, Bishop Cranston of States will speak tonight, while he was United States attempt the coal land fraud cases, world ever has seen, Bishop Cranston of Thirty-sight years are the Methodist Episcopal church of Washington delivered the invocation and read from the scriptures. This was followed Indiana and Michigan got together and con- the earth. That is a certainty. In adat 3 o'clock this afternoon by the first ceived the idea of holding a joint meet- dition, it is also certain that there is no sermon of the convention, elivered by Rev. F. B. Meyer of England, president of the World's Sunday School convention. For a week the convention will be the

center of interest in the city, possibly overshadowing the congress of the United delivered the principal address at the great welcome service tonight. A member of the supreme court, Justice Harlan, is for the convention, while among his associates are Secretary Wilson, Secretary nduce the committee to request the pro- Nagle and Secretary Meyer from the uction of all the papers in the case. He cabinet; Senators Beveridge, Dolliver and urged that it was important for the com- Overman and Representatives Payne, mittee to know whether Secretary Bal- Foelker, Nelson, Lloyd, Candler and Caslinger at the time he took Lawier to Bev- sidy from congress. Probably the most erly with him to assist the president in spectacular meeting of the week will be a eaching a conclusion regarding the Glavis praise service on the east steps of the charges knew of the grudge of Lawler capitol, on the spot where presidents receive the eath of office and where the hymns may be heard by the lawmakers

# Safe Blowers

Four Men Who Attempted to Rob Bank in Oklahoma Escape After Pistol Battle.

WAPANUCKA, Okl., May 19 .- After an unsuccessful attempt to loot the Peoples posse of citizens, wounding one of their pur suers and escaped on a handcar.

A posse is now in pursuit and it is b ng of the session that the committee had lieved the desperadoes will be captured. The robbers wrecked the vault of the bank with dynamite and the explosion pistol battle with the four men as they He explained that they related only to the ran towards the railroad station. By dodgnaming of two glaciers and a flord in ing behind buildings the fugitives escaped

### About all that is required to sell a useless thing about the home is to invest 20 cents in a Bee Want Ad.

It generally does the work. If you can't come down town to the office call Douglas 238 and describe the article. A cheerful staff will write the ad for you and see that it gets proper classification.

Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads.

## ORATORS GATHER FOR MEET

Seven Selected from Ten States in Annual Competition.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY HOST

Visitors Are Being Entertained by Creighton Students - Business Meeting This Afternoon-Competition is Keen.

Demosthenes and Cloero will have rivals the Christianizing of humanity that the states of the union and orators from seven

> Thirty-eight years ago delegates from various educational institutions, in Illinois, present to compete with his neighbors in tail as compared with the tail of the day the other states in the organization. The before. meeting was a success, and it was decided Interstate Oratorical association and since that time the organization has grown until working independently of each other in all at present there are ten states which com-

> pete every year for honors. The states which belong to the association are: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Min- May 2. nesota, Ohio, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas. As the number of of the comet made the transit as per states desiring to join the central organiza- schedule. But the mystery of the appeartion grew in numbers it was decided that ance of the tail in the east this morning the number of speakers in the annual con- is the great puzzle. It can not be extest should be limited to seven, necessita- plained satisfactorily at this time," ting the elimination of three states each year from the contest.

The man who is selected to represent his state is chosen because he has won in intercollegiate contests and has been judged the best oratorically in the colleges of the state. Each of the ten winners are required to prepare an original address which is submitted to a board of judges. This board is the same as that which sits at the annual contest and it climinates the three representatives of their respective states, who show the least degree of perfection in thought and composition. Those and Missouri

Much Depends on Delivery. When the weeding out process has been completed the speakers are told to prepare for delivery, and the man who makes the most creditable showing tonight will be declared the winner in the annual interstate

scating capacity of the house will be taxed earth through the comet's appendage.

the platform.

sociation, and many of the speakers and earth through the tail. delegates are already in the city, where Prof. Russell added that the reason why they are being entertained by the Creighton boys, under the direction of Howard Farrel, L. B. Day and Gerald F. Harringcommittee. Accompanying the speakers are three delegates from each state, who will ticed the light in the east shortly before

Auto Ride for Visitors,

This atternoon the visitors and speakers will be given an auto ride over the city, in order that they may be inspired with the grandeur of Omaha. Saturday afternoon, after the contest is finished and all care is lifted from the minds of the speakers, they will be banqueted, together with the dele

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## COMET PUZZLING TO ASTRONOMERS

Halley's Visitor Appears in Eastern Heavens When Expected in Western Sky.

FACTS DISPUTE ALL THEORIES

Earth May Not Pass Through Tail of Traveler During Present Visit.

PHENOMENON CURVED OUTWARD

Bend in Tail Probably Prevents Collision with Terrestrial Sphere.

TO TAKE MORE OBSERVATIONS

Reappearance of Ball of Fire in West During Early Night Hours May Give Better Opportunity.

WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., May 19 .- Shattering all scientific calculations and completely puzzling astronomers, the glowing tail of Halley's comet appeared in the eastern sky today at a time when the world's comet authorities had agreed it would be in the west. Such eminent astronomers an Prof. S. A. Mitchell of Columbia universities, New York; Prof. Edwin B. Frost, head of the Yerkes observatory staffs and Prof. Edward Barnard of the University of Chicago all agree that the light they saw in the east was the comet's tall. No adequate explanation, however, is forth-

Prof. Mitchell, Prof. Frost and Prof. Barnard say that any of the following three explanations may be right. First-The curvature of the comet's tall first discovered and noted by Prof. Barnard on Tuesday night may have developed to a wholly unexpected degree, while the head of the comet has passed the earth on

Second-Like Boreili's comet of 1900 Halley's comet may have ceased its tall making activity, cutting off the glowing fan that is now puzzling the scientists. Third-It is possible that all calculations are wrong and that the comet has not yet

passed the earth. Facts Greater Than Theories.

As nearly as could be computed the period of the appearance of the comet's tail in the east extended from 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night to 3:30 this morning, it was still plainly visible at a time when the astronomers were confident the earth would have passed completely through the tail. After leaving his telescope at daybreak, Prof. Frost issued the following

statement: "Greater than all the theories and all speakers of the Interstate Oratorical asso- fact is that the tail of Halley's comet has clation take the platform to contest for been appearing in the east in practically the honors. The association represents ten same position as it appeared yesterday The tail which glowed from the horizon close to the milky way from before midnight until dawn has not yet passed across ing, at which their best speaker would be material diminution in the size of this

"We are confident that the calculations to perpetuate the affair by annual gather- for the passage of the head of the comet ings. An association was formed called the between the sun and the earth are correct. Unquestioned astronomical parts of the world, arrived at these calculations which have been corrected in de-

tail ever since the comet passed Venus on "We are also confident that the head

Des Moines Sees It in East.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 19,-Professor D. W. Morehouse, head of the astronomical department of Drake university, was astounded when he discovered the tail of Halley's comet in the east at 2:45 this morning. For a half hour he and his classes discussed the unlooked-for sight. Professor Morehouse was also surprised because the tail tapered to a point instead of assuming the fan shape as heretofore It is Professor Morehouse's theory that the earth may have passed through a pordropped this year were Minnesota, Illinois tion of the tail and doubts whether the earth will strike the main appendage because of the curvature which heretofore

> he had not thought existed. Curved Away from Earth.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 18 .- The earth did not plunge through the tail of Halley's comet at the time scheduled by astronomers, according to Prof. Henry Norris For the first time since belonging to the Russell of Princeton and Zaccheus Daniel, association Creighton university has been the discoverer of three comets, but was bonored by being made the entertainers several hours late in making the journey. and elaborate preparations have been made. This failure of the comet to be on time, to have the affair a great success. Tickets they said today, was due to the fact that have been on sale at Beaton's drug store the tail had developed a pronounced curve and are now being sold at the Brandels and it was long after sunup in this section theater box office, and it is expected the of the country before the passage of the

Prof. Russell at 2:45 a. m. noticed a dis-Francis Matthews of Creighton university, tinct streak of light in the east that rewho won first place in the Nebraska inter- sembled the milky way. He then came collegiste contest, will represent the state. to the conclusion that the earth had not the bullets of their pursuers and, boarding His subject will be "The Sands of Time." passed through the comet's tall, because Mr. Matthews was born in Albion and at- the tall was curved away from us and that tended the public schools of his native the sun would be well above the horizon town. He was graduated from the Albion when the passage was made. At that time, High school, and attended Okolona college, he said, the head of the comet had passed in Okolona, Miss. He is a member of the the disc of the sun and was well on the senior class in the regular college course other side of the sun. Shortly after 3 a. m. of Creighton university, and has made the light in the east disappeared and Prof. quite a reputation locally for his ability on Russell said it was possible for the inhabitants of Hawaii and possibly the astrono-Mayor Dahlman has caused the arch of more at Lick observatory in California to welcome to be lighted in honor of the as- detect in the darkness the passage of the

> most astronomers had not been able to tell that the tall was curved was because ton, the regularly appointed entertainment they had been looking at the tail edge

> o'clock at the Loyal hotel, the headquarters 3 a. m. and also suggested that the earth of the association during the stay in had not passed through the tail of the 3 a. m. and also suggested that the earth comet because of the curvature of the appendage. He believes the passage would make the curve more pronounced.

The time at which the earth made the passage, he said, could not be ascertained at Princeton because the arch of the curve was not known there. Mr. Daniel explained that it was not un

usual for comet raffs to be curved and called attention to the fact that the comet of January, 1916, had a distinct curved tail.